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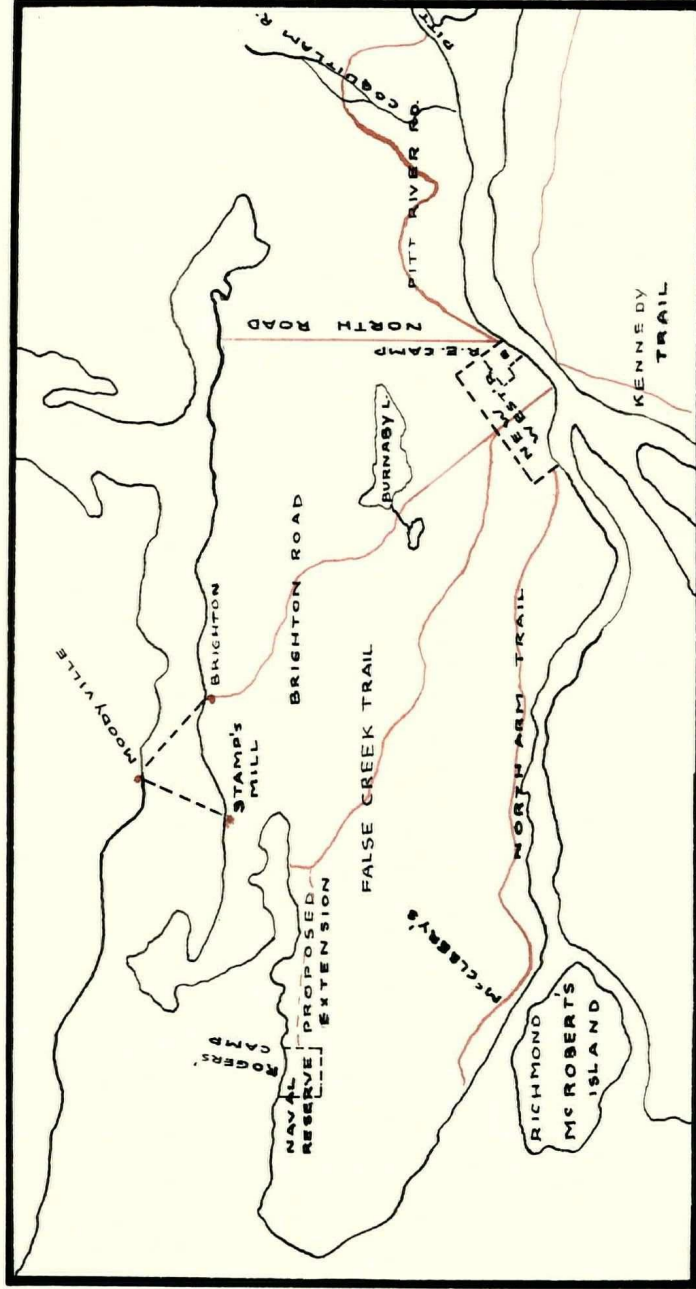
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The writer could find no trace of any civic records (Assessment rolls, Minutes of Council etc) dealing with the period prior to Confederation. Presumably they were burned in the fire of 1898 which almost completely destroyed the business section of New Westminster.

The files of the British Columbian were the most important source of information. Valuable data, particularly regarding the years 1859 to 1862 was obtained from B.C. Papers and B.C. Despatches

Other important sources were the files of other contemporary newspapers, the correspondence of Governor Douglas and Colonel Moody, and letter books of the Royal Engineers and the Lands and Works Department. For background material, the writer is chiefly indebted to Howay and Scholefield, British Columbia, volume 2.